IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re application of

Confirmation No. 2508

Unni OLSBYE et al.

Docket No. 2001-0768A

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AR O. BOARD Examiner Christina Ildebrando

CATALYSTS CONSISTING OF METALS ON HYDROTALCITE-BASED CARRIER MATERIALS, AND METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT **ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 7, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: